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On August 18, 1967, a source she has furnished reliable information in the part, advised that ECOMA MUMA, the Second Secretary of the Albanian Delegation to the United Nations (AMUM), had tacitly admitted that he was then a member of the Signalai (i.e., Albanian Intelligence Service).

On December 14, 1969, the same source reported that recently NOSEA MOJA had expressed an interest in the following and had commented as set out below:

- 1. MGGA's seven year old son want back to liberia on December 5, 1969, to attend school in Tirana, Albania, where the boy will stay with relatives. MGGA sent him son to Albania as he does not approve of the U.S. or United Mations schools in New York City. MGGA is very close to his son and feels very lonely now that his son is gone. He is also worried about the effect the separation may have on his son.
- 2. MOJA's son returned to Albania with the Albanian delegates who attended the recent General Assembly session of the United Mations and who were returning to Albania upon the completion of these sessions. The group flew from New York City to Rose, Italy, where they waited for two days for a plane to Albania. Alitalia is the only sirling that flies to and from Albania and even this sirling has only one flight a week, manely and Transfer. on Tuesday.

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3. VINCENTIMARIO from Bridgeport, Connecticut, should have been at the sirport in Tirana, Albania, on the day MOJA's son was to arrive there. MARIO has returned from Albania but MOJA has not yet seen him.

4. MOJA commented that he already knew what had occurred during the two dinners given by Vatur in Newscaler 28 and 39, 1969, at the Notel Americana in New York City but he was most interested in what transpired during the Vatra seminars which took place on the same weekend. NOJA said he had heard that during these seminars there was considerable opposition, criticism, and protect due to the fact that political elements were given the right to speak the continued that some people accused others of trying and he continued that some people accused others of trying and he continued that some people accused others of trying and large and include a political organisation of Vatra, that both mark which are respectively were opposed to such a move but they were like to critised for permitting such political figures as family for the chairman of the Independent Blog and MARMAN DURY, the head of the Balli Ecobatar Organization (MOD) to speak at the seminary. MOJA said that he had been reading "Dielli" but nothing about the seminary had appeared in that paper.

The source reported that the Pan Albanian Federation of America, Inc., also known as Vatra, is an organisation for the older group of Albanian Americans, is basically anti-Communist, and published a weekly nees-paper "Dielli" (i.e. The Sun).

The spurce identified the Blloku Kombetar Independent (EKI) (i.e. the Mational Independent Bloc) as an Albanian exile organimation composed of primarily Roman Catholics.

The source reported that the Balli Kombetar Organization (REO) or Mational Front Organization, is an Albemian Exile Organization.

5. MOJA was also very interested in learning the identity of the organisations which participated in the Free

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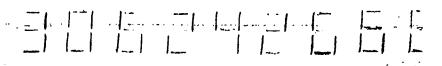
Albania. Committee (FAC) buffet at the Hotel No Alpin in New York City on November 25, 1959, prior to the Vatra dinner on the same night at the Hotel Americana. He also said he would like to know if the U.S. Department of State (USDS) sent its annual greetings to the Ric. HOVA commented he had heard that LIGON MUNITERS Meldgeport, Connecticut, the main speaker at the affair, had countied the Albanian Government and communism and MOVA impulsed why such a speaker had been chosen. MOVA added that HOVA industrial did not know what he was talking about. He pointed out that Albania has abolished all taxes and is the first country is the world to do so. He continued that in addition Albania has also lowered prices on food, clothing, etc.

The Free Albania Committee (FAC) is a political organization which represents all Albanians regardless of their political affiliations and is leasted at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City,

6. MOJA said he also wanted to leave a little more about the Arbreshe group who came to New York City to attend the Vatra celebration on the weekend of Boyasber 28-30, 1989, including the number of people is the delegation who paid the cost of their transportation, food, etc. MOJA stated that according to his information, Vatra spent \$75,000 to pay the cost of transportation, food, and hotels for the Arbreshe delegation. He continued that Vatra did not have such money and he would therefore like to know who gave it to them as he felt someone must have underwritten the cost of the whole celebration. In this connection MOJA spid he would like to know what occurred during the trip to Wantington, D.C. that PATER CHICOS, president of Vatra, and VARILIGERMENTI, a member of both Tatra and the FAC, took. He pointed out this trip occurred just before the Arbreshe group arrived in the U.S.

MOJA expressed his surprise and satisfaction at having learned that there had not been even the slightest involvement in the Vatra celebration by any government of the U.S. either on

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a national, state, or local level. He continued he had expected the U.S. Government would have been involved.

MOVA said he felt Vatra is a political organization because both Vatra and its members follow the political line of the Fixon administration.

The source reported that the Arbreshe are the decendants of Albanians who moved to Italy after the death of Standarbeg in 1468, and have maintained albanian colony in that country ever since.

- 7. NOJA stated that EMMEST ECLIQI, the chairman of the Independent Bloc, came from Italy for the Yatra celebration, that he was still in the United States, and was supposed to have a political meeting with some members of the Independent Bloc in the United States. He felt POLIGI's visit must have some political mignificance.
- 8. MOJA said he suspected the United States Government has given to the Vation the responsibility of handling the activities of Albanian political organizations in exile and that the Vatra celebration was just the beginning.
- 9. MOJA stated that Albania will soon grant visus to all who want to visit that country. He continued that visus have already been given to some people, one of whom is from New York City and is the daughter of Mrs. ELPINIQUENAMENT. He advised that visus have also been given to five other people from Worcester, Massachusetts, and others may soon be granted.

The source explained that Mrs. MLPINIQI FRANKERI is from Long Island, New York, and was given free trips to Albania by the Albanian Government in January, 1968, and in November, 1969, with all costs borne by the Albanian Government.

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10. NOJA is interested in learning the location of PHHIME PIPA and her brother, ARMITPIPA. HOJA would like to learn how the PIPAs excaped from Albania to Yugoslovia, the identity of those the helped them, and the means and methods of excape.

The source explained that ARRHI PIPA is one of the few acknowledged Albanian intellectuals, that PIPA was kept in a concentration camp in Albania for many years because of his opposition to communism, that he came to the United States about 10 or 12 years age and is now a professor at some United States college or university.

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